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CITY WILL REWARD GRAFT EXPOSURE

Memphis Civic Government Offers Latest Feature for Detection of Chicanery.

\$100 REWARD. A reward of \$100 will be paid by the city of Memphis to any person who can furnish proof that any city employee has been guilty of grafting while holding such employment. The name of such informant will in no case be divulged.

The city government pays good salaries and good service, which it is now getting. Neither the Mayor nor any city commissioner is aware of any grafting; however, there is talk of the world over about graft in municipal work, and if there are grafters connected with the city of Memphis, the city commissioners would like to know it. The offenders will not only be removed from the city pay rolls, but they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Note.—A copy of the above appears, in red ink, on the back of every pay check issued by the city of Memphis. According to the local Solons, one will have to go far to find a better example of municipal enterprise and thrift than that furnished by the foregoing announcement printed in the "Memphis Commission Government," the official monthly magazine of the city of Memphis. So far as is known, this plan of civic housekeeping is without a parallel in the annals of American city government. It is either the most progressive step possible or the height of folly, as the individual reader views it, but it certainly is something new under the sun.

This idea is only one of the many innovations being put into effect by the new commission form of government in the Tennessee city, all of which are being exploited to the public in the municipal journal. According to the figures published in the July number of the "Memphis Commission Government," the city's tax rate has been lowered from \$1.16 in 1910, when the new system of government was instituted, to \$1.15 in 1913, in spite of the enormous sums expended for civic improvements. "Commission Government Means Progress" is the motto of the journal.

MAYOR SENDS REGRETS

Expresses Richmond's Sorrow at Death of Mayor George Cameron.

The sudden death in the city of Mayor George Cameron, Jr., of Petersburg, called forth from Mayor Patterson, the following letter addressed to John Keogh, acting Mayor, Petersburg:

"I have been deeply shocked and distressed to hear of the death of Hon. George Cameron, Jr., Mayor of Petersburg, and to be informed through you to the city council and the people of Petersburg that the sympathy of the people of Richmond in your loss of a faithful and efficient public servant."

Mayor Cameron was well known in this city. His last official visit was at this city last fall when in company with a delegation from the Petersburg city council, he was the guest of honor on Petersburg Day. The visit was reduced a week later by Mayor Ainslie at the Southside Fair in Petersburg.

Boy Run Over. While playing in the street before his home, Captain Tyler, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler, of 2220 Stuart Avenue, was run over and badly injured yesterday morning by a motor car which belonged to a man by the name of Pillow. The boy was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to his father's house, where he was treated by Dr. Stuart Michaels. He was painfully wounded and received several serious wounds. His condition is not regarded as entirely free from danger.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

ADVISE BOYCOTT OF STATE FAIR

Woman's Temperance League of America Joins War on Liquor Sale.

Another call for the boycotting of the Virginia State Fair, unless the board of directors rescinds its determination to sell liquor on the Fair Grounds, was issued by the summer conference of the Woman's Temperance League of America, in its convention at Madisonville, Va., which has just closed. The temperance leaders entered a strong protest against the sale of liquor on the State Fair grounds, and urged all prohibition workers to refrain from attendance this fall.

The league's summer conference, which was successful from point of attendance and accommodations, expressed in resolutions its satisfaction with the progress of the temperance cause, commended the work of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, congratulated Congressman Richmond P. Hobson for his fight in Congress for prohibition, and petitioned the General Assembly to pass the enabling act or a kindred measure to give the people of Virginia the right to vote on the liquor question.

Mrs. G. M. Johnson, of Richmond, national president of the Woman's Temperance League of America, led a large contingent from this city to the conference. The delegates brought back enthusiastic reports of the reception accorded them by the Madisonville people, the work done under the leadership of George Ellyson and Herbert Jordan. The delegates also heard the address by the Rev. J. D. McAllister, secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, Attorney-General Williams, and a speech on the subject, "Good Citizenship and What It Should Stand For," Miss Pearl Young, the field secretary, reported sixteen leagues organized and 300 pledges signed since June 1. Among those who addressed the conference were the Rev. J. R. Sturges, Rev. S. L. Dunville and the Rev. U. A. Pearson.

Arrested for Nonsupport. Clarence W. Polkes, white, a carpenter by trade, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by his wife charging him with failure to provide for her support.

Caught After Search. John Harris, colored, for whom the police have been searching since June 30, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen J. J. Smith and George. He is wanted on the charge of shooting at Emmett Kemp with a pistol.

"SPOTLESS TOWN" LAW GETS SEBACK

Councilmen Fear Prohibitive Cost of Receptacles, and Order Measure Tabled.

Councilman Umlauf's "spotless town" measure, although recommended unanimously by the Ordinance Committee, ran upon unexpected reefs at the meeting of the Common Council last night, and after a debate of more than half an hour was ordered laid and printed to enable the Councilmen to consider it more carefully than was possible at the time.

The patron urged its passage at once on the ground that it supplied a needed reform in the garbage disposal laws, and in doing so worked no hardship upon the citizenry. Its adoption, he said, would make for a cleaner city and would simplify the work of the Street Cleaning Department.

Councilman Huber took exception to the provision which requires every household to install at his own expense one or more receptacles for the reception of refuse. To insist upon this requirement, he thought, would impose a hardship particularly upon the poor. He was ready to vote for the ordinance, he said, if it were amended to make the city furnish the receptacles.

Opposed by Ratcliffe. The most serious objection was offered by Councilman Ratcliffe, who thought that to compel every household to save up in his back yard, in receptacles of his own providing, the garbage and refuse that accumulates between visits of the Street Cleaning Department's wagons, would result in a condition of uncleanness worse than that which obtains now. The small force at the disposal of the Street Cleaning Department, he said, makes collection so necessary. He proposed that to wait for its removal service would mean that many households would have to provide themselves with from six to a dozen of the receptacles described in the ordinance. He was unwilling to vote for the measure in its present form.

Councilman Mills said he was in favor of the spirit and intent of the ordinance, but gave it as his conviction that the cost of the metal receptacle described would cause the law to be generally violated. The can, he estimated, would cost from \$2.50 to \$3.50—a price which many people would object to paying. Mr. Mills moved that the ordinance be laid on the table and printed to enable the Common Council to act upon it more intelligently at a later date.

The vote on the motion to table and print was: Ayes—Atkinson, Haddon, Huber, Jones, Lumsden, Mills, Moore, Pollock, Ratcliffe, Sullivan, Vanderlehr, Peters, Noel, Butler, Powell, Seaton, Umlauf and Welsh.

Suit for \$5,500. Suit for \$5,500 was filed yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by Burroughs & Nunn (Inc.), against E. R. Siewers. No description was filed.

The Corner Stone

Of the Y. W. C. A. was laid on August 1, with all due ceremony. This is a great and good work which we will rejoice to see prosper and grow.

The message to you to-day is to lay the corner-stone of your future. The ceremony is very simple—OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT with the

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OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA,
and rejoice in its growing.
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COUNCIL SLOW ON BOARD'S REQUEST

Sends Resolution Giving Board Power to Regulate Officers' Salaries to Committee.

INCREASE PAY OF DEPUTIES

President Peters Presents Ordinance Raising Gas Inspectors' Salaries to \$1,200.

Efforts on the part of the Administrative Board to secure, through the channels prescribed by the charter, the right to regulate the salaries of all departmental officers under its control, received a temporary setback last night at the hands of the Common Council, which voted to refer to the Special Committee on Charter Changes a joint resolution designed to give the board that power.

The resolution was the direct outgrowth of the Knowles salary dilemma, which has engendered the attention of the board and Acting Auditor since last Friday. The board had on its own accord increased the salary of Superintendent Knowles from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and had transmitted to Acting Auditor Crenshaw a pay roll carrying this increase. The board also had on its agenda a resolution to increase the salary of deputy inspectors in the gas and water departments.

Pay Held Up. Acting under a ruling of the City Attorney, in which he held that the charter placed the salaries of all city officers under the control of the Council, Mr. Crenshaw withheld payment of the increased salaries pending the result of the resolution. The matter remained unsettled until yesterday, when the board received from its position and complied with the Acting Auditor's demand.

In giving in, however, the board drafted and forwarded to Mayor Ainslie, with the request that it be forwarded to the Council, a joint resolution which gave it full power to control the salaries of all officers in departments under its jurisdiction. The Mayor last night reported the resolution to the Common Council.

Resolution Committed. Councilman Mills said in the measure an attempt to broaden the powers of the Administrative Board at the expense of the Council, and thought it was highly expedient that the Council should be duly informed of all increases in salary to city officers. To part with this right, he thought, would serve no good end.

The resolution involved a right expressly granted by the charter to the Council, and before the Council should act upon it, Mr. Mills argued, the measure should first receive the attention of the Special Committee on Charter Changes. His chief objection to the resolution, he said, was that it was in blanket form, and placed under the board's control the salaries of all officers of the departments which it directs. His motion to refer the resolution to the Charter Changes Committee was carried unanimously.

Increases Pay of Deputies. An ordinance was presented by President Peters fixing the pay of the sixteen deputy inspectors of the Gas Department at \$1,200 a year. This was the same increase over the present salaries of the deputies that was allowed by the Administrative Board, but which was held up because of irregular award. The ordinance seeks to provide in the manner prescribed by the charter for the salary raises ineffectually attempted by the board. It was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Each of the sixteen deputies whose salaries were raised, as was Superintendent Knowles, were in attendance last night.

EIGHTEEN UNIONS ARE TO PARADE

Plans Made for Great Labor Day Celebration, and Many Attractions Promised.

A well attended meeting of the Labor Day committee was held last night at Labor Temple, when it was decided to hold a big parade in which certainly twelve, and perhaps eighteen, unions will take part.

Complete details for the horse racing and motorcycle races will be announced in a few days, and the list of prizes will be published. It is the purpose of the general committee to make the baby show the most interesting feature of the afternoon. A special dancing floor is to be built, and it is the idea of the dancing committee to present the greatest "Georgia Cake Walk" ever staged in Richmond.

One young man wants to be married on Labor Day at the grounds, if there is a prize awarded for such an event. The name of the orator of the occasion has not yet been announced, but the committee stated that the thousands who will attend the celebration at the State Fair Grounds will listen to a statesman of national prominence. A banquet will be the social feature of Labor Day.

WANTS ICE TO BE SOLD BY WEIGHT

Councilman Lumsden Presents Ordinance Aimed at Selling by Chunk.

Councilman Lumsden, of Jefferson Ward, believes that ice, being a hot weather commodity that borders on a necessity of life, should be weighed like flour and sugar, and not sold to consumers on the guess of the ice-man. To correct what he believes to be a practice distinctly disadvantageous to the consumer, Mr. Lumsden last night introduced into the Common Council an ordinance regulating the sale of ice, which, if passed, will require the ice-man to weigh every piece of ice he sells.

"I believe that such a law is needed," said Mr. Lumsden. "Ice-men sell ice now largely by guess. If they guess too much the ice-makers lose, and if they guess too little the consumer loses. Obviously sold by weight, ice is really sold by chunk. What I'm after is to put an end to guessing, so that the consumer will know he is getting the ice he pays for. The ice-man will be required to weigh each piece of ice he sells, and upon the demand of the purchaser, to issue a ticket showing the exact weight of the chunk supplied."

Other New Ordinances. Another ordinance introduced by Mr. Lumsden appropriated the sum of \$3,500 for smooth-paying Twenty-eighth Street between Grace and Franklin Streets.

Other new ordinances and resolutions introduced last night follow: By Councilman Mills, a joint resolution calling upon Richmond representatives in the next General Assembly to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a law granting the cities of the Commonwealth the right to control the laying out of streets and roadways within two miles of the corporate limits of the municipalities. By Councilman Atkinson, an ordinance appropriating \$1,000 to smooth-pay Ninth Street between Grace and Broad Streets.

By Councilman Jones, a joint resolution granting to Police Justice John J. Crutchfield leave of absence with full pay for thirty days, and designating Wilbur J. Griegs to serve as police justice in his absence.

By Councilman Umlauf, an ordinance raising the pay of all laborers in the Street Cleaning Department from \$2.10 to \$2.25 a day, and an ordinance prohibiting automobiles from using glaring headlights.

SOUTHSIDERS FOR DOWNTOWN SITE

In Meeting Last Night Citizens Advocate Main Street for Union Station.

Protesting against the Hermitage Golf Club site as the location for the proposed union passenger station, the citizens of South Richmond passed resolutions last night in a mass-meeting in the courtroom of Hustings Court, Part II, urging the placing of the station in lower Main Street. The text of the resolutions is practically the same as that recently passed by the South Richmond Democratic Club, but the resolutions passed at the meeting last night carry the sentiment of the residents of the Southside. For the convenience of people living in the West End, a substation was advocated on West Broad Street.

D. L. Toney, Democratic nominee for the Legislature, presided at the meeting. In spite of the sultry weather, a large crowd filled the courtroom. After the resolutions were drawn up by the chairman, S. E. Dunford, they were unanimously passed by all present.

To the people of South Richmond there is only one site for the union station, and that is at Fifteenth and Main streets. With the completion of the new Mayo's Bridge and the widening of Hull Street, it is their belief that most of the traffic to and from the Southside will traverse that thoroughfare, while practically all the traffic east of Forest Hill and including Forest Hill can most conveniently reach the Main Street station. According to their views, they would be forced to travel by street car forty-five minutes to reach northbound trains at the Hermitage site, while they would only have to cross the new Mayo's Bridge to be at the downtown station.

The resolutions passed follow: "Be it resolved, That the joint committee of the City Council on the union passenger station be earnestly requested to unite its best efforts to secure the selection of a site at Fifteenth and Main Streets for the proposed new station as the best, not only to residents of South Richmond, but also to those in the Central and East End, and to business interests generally."

"Second, That nothing in this petition in the slightest degree does not favor the establishment of a suitable substation in the West End of the city, the importance of which has been recognized and advocated by this meeting."

THE WEATHER

Shower at Sunset Made Temperature Pleasant in This Town.

Richmond sweetened yesterday when the mercury reached 84, but a cooling shower made the temperature pleasant just before sundown. Calgary "came back" yesterday, and won out for the coolest place with 58, four degrees less than Boston and San Francisco. Oklahoma kept up the record for the hot 94 with 95.

Arrested for Cheat "Killing." A man, who gave his name as Raymond Tallafiero, and said he lived on East Broad Street, Richmond, was arrested by the police of Petersburg yesterday for passing two alleged fraudulent checks in that city. The city directory contains no such name as "Raymond Tallafiero," neither are the police familiar with any one by that name in Richmond.

Tallafiero is charged with having "killed" the checks, one for \$5 and one for \$10, both signed by H. S. Wright, on J. O. James, in payment for a pair of shoes.

Marriage License. License to marry was issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Edward W. Barden and Carrie Robinson.

Park Concerts. Tuesday—Chimborazo Park. Wednesday—Monroe Park. Thursday—Jefferson Park. Friday—Washington Park. Saturday—Byrd Park.

Palm Beach Suits

The disappointed ones can be supplied if they make prompt application. About fifty suits reached us Saturday. Some are left, and will be on sale to-day.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

GERTRUDE HOFFMAN IS "COMING BACK"

Accompanied by Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson and Mlle. Polaire, the Girl in Lavender Will Give a Real Show to Her Richmond Admirers.

Richmond's theatre-going public has seen every back-and-wing step, every clog dance, every side-shuffle, every pigeon-wing that the mind of minstrel has conceived; it has raved over the marvelous grace of Alexander Volinn and the other Russians; it has gone into raptures before the twinkling toes of the incomparable Genée, and, descending into depths, it has envied, admired, sneered at those who have danced before it—both in the theatre and at private entertainments—what they call the "one-step," a euphemistic expression for a series of museum-going movements from the Oriental, elaborated in Occidental dance halls, and now forming the chief pleasure of America's younger set.

But all these dancers must now "git out de way and let somebody dance whar kin dance!" for on October 6 there will appear at the Academy of Music, for one performance only, Gertrude Hoffman and Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, accompanied by Mlle. Polaire, of the Theatre des Varieties of Paris, a company of seventy-five and a special orchestra.

Back to the Old Town. Morris Gest, managing director of the international tour upon which these artists will venture in the early fall, announced that Gertrude Hoffman holds such kindly memories of Richmond and Norfolk, the two towns in which she made her professional debut, that she insists that they be included with Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other cities among the ones she stands to be made by the organization.

Since the days of the old "Bijou Musical Comedy Company," in which she was the "Girl in Lavender," Miss Hoffman has made great strides in her profession, unhampered by cumbersome garments to restrict her freedom of movement. Her "Salome" of a few years ago out-Heroded Herod and Herodias, and made even New York gasp. Her latest achievement is that she will present a new revue "of the sort that helped to make her famous," and it is, therefore, to be presumed, that she will make a change in her appearance merely because she is "the ugliest woman in Paris," a fact of which she proudly boasts.

Lady Constance is an apostle of the classic dance. Since the dancers on Parnassus and other Grecian mountains frequented by the Muses were firm believers in unnecessary apparel, Lady Constance too will doubtless make "September Morn" shiver again.

Mlle. Polaire will present her dramatic sketch "Le Vaisseau," but it is understood that there are no Frenchmen in Richmond's police force, and none could take exception to her appearance merely because she is "the ugliest woman in Paris," a fact of which she proudly boasts.

W. D. G.

HUSBAND OF MONTH HAS DISAPPEARED

Police Asked by Distracted Wife to Help Find Missing George M. Hess.

Distracted and alarmed by the disappearance of her husband one month after their wedding, Mrs. George M. Hess asked the Police Department last night to assist her in locating her whereabouts of Mr. Hess, who has been missing from his home, 1015 Oakwood Avenue, since Sunday at noon. Friends say that the domestic relations of the newly married couple were entirely harmonious, and so far as is known, there was no circumstance which could have led Mr. Hess to do away with himself. Consequently, he was entirely untroubled by his disappearance, his wife does not fear suicide, but is inclined to the opinion that some accident has befallen him.

Hess's actions early Sunday morning were quite normal, and his wife can recall no word or action on his part which might shed light on his mysterious disappearance. He left his home to attend to a small errand about 1:30 o'clock and has not been seen by his wife and friends since.

When leaving home, he wore a dark blue suit made of white cloth, a black derby, and black low-cut shoes. He is not addicted to drink and is said not to have taken alcohol in any form since his marriage.

In the description given to the police, Hess is said to be thirty-eight years old, five feet, eleven and one-half inches in height, weighs about 148 pounds, and was clean shaven and bald. He has very light complexion, light hair and light blue eyes. The members of the police force have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for a man corresponding to the above description. His disappearance was reported to the police at the request of the frantic wife by H. Higgins, of 2519 Venable Street, which whom the Hesses take their meals.

He had talked some time ago of visiting his relatives at Mount Holly, Va., but his wife does not believe he would have gone away without notifying her of his intention or communicating with her after his departure.

The following friends were served their probationary terms were approved by the board: C. H. Chauncey and W. R. Cardwell, of Truck Company No. 3, and H. L. Wright, of Engine Company No. 5.

L. W. Howard was placed on the eligible list.

The September meeting of the board was ordered changed from September 8 to September 15.

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